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From the Bethel Town Office

Property Tax Relief Measure State Legislature

Disagreements often occur among communities in Maine; sometimes the issues are of major proportion; sometimes they are minor; and, occasionally, communities will disagree only to disagree. Who would have dreamed, then, that an overwhelming majority of Maine communities would agree to support a measure before the Legislature to stabilize and provide relief for the overburdened property tax.

The local property tax is the work-horse of our tax system. In 1980, property taxes in Maine took

about 5% of personal income rather than the national average of nearly 3.5%, according to a State Planning Office report. Furthermore, states the same report, property taxes in Maine account for over 99% of all local taxes whereas for the nation as a whole they account for only 75% of all local tax revenues.

As a result of these factors, Maine local governments are much more reliant on property taxes for local revenues than the national average since national statistics show Maine's property tax to be the ninth most regressive in the country. With traditional ingenuity, communities reacted by instituting cost saving measures aimed at improving efficiency and effectiveness in the services provided. Also on the expenditure side, most communities deferred or eliminated capital repairs and improvements. But these measures are often not enough. In Bethel, for example, no heavy highway trucks or equipment have been replaced in four years.

At this juncture a paradox occurs. The Constitution of the United States, continued on Page Five

ATTENTION PARENTS OF NEXT FALL'S KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Parents who have a child who will be starting Kindergarten in S.A.D. 44 in September, should mark the following dates on their calendars:

Tuesday, May 24—Bethel Area; including Newry, Gilead, Bethel, Albany, Greenwood, Upton, at Ethel Bishop School at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25—Woodstock Area; including Woodstock and Milton Plantation at Woodstock Elementary School at 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 26: Andover Area at Andover Elementary School at 7 p.m.

On those dates each school will be holding Pre-School Parents' Nights. These programs are for the parents of fall kindergarteners. Parents' Night is a time to learn about the child's Kindergarten program, the fall screening, meet the teachers and see the child's classroom. It is a very important night for parents; the staff feels it will help parents feel more at ease as their child heads off to school in September. It will also give parents a chance to ask questions about things which may be of concern.

The staffs of these schools are looking forward to meeting the parents and explaining their programs.

NOTICE

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M. S. A. D. #44

SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

Nearly three years ago, the Chemical Abuse Drug Education Team (CADET) was formed to address the problem of drug and alcohol abuse in our region. As noted in this newsletter on several occasions, the problem of chemical and drug abuse is very complex. It involves not only the schools, but also the parents, the community, and society in general. At the outset, the CADET team was overwhelmed by the magnitude of the problem they sought to solve, and by the apathy they found in the region. However, in the past year, the CADET team has sponsored many activities to help address the problem of drug and alcohol abuse:

— Mid-day study hall awareness sessions and workshops, supervised by District Nurse Marjorie Bartlett, and Telstar Regional High School Guidance Counselor Dan Hart, have been conducted throughout the year;

— Three schoolwide assemblies for high school students, making students aware of the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse have been held;

— A Parents' Night, making parents aware of the disease concept of chemical dependency, was held;

— A special assembly for seniors led by Bill Williams, Oxford continued on Page Four

M.S.A.D. #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY, MAY 23

The S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors will meet on Monday, May 23, in the Telstar Library immediately following the Annual District Budget Meeting.

Agenda items include: first reading of a policy governing student suspensions and expulsion; first reading of a student health policy on chemical dependency; approval of leases with N.O.V.A. for transportation and the Raymond C. Foster School in Newry for the 1983-1984 school year; appointment of several adult education teachers; and, ratification of the Telstar Educators Association agreement. An executive session may be requested prior to the ratification of the T.E.A. agreement.

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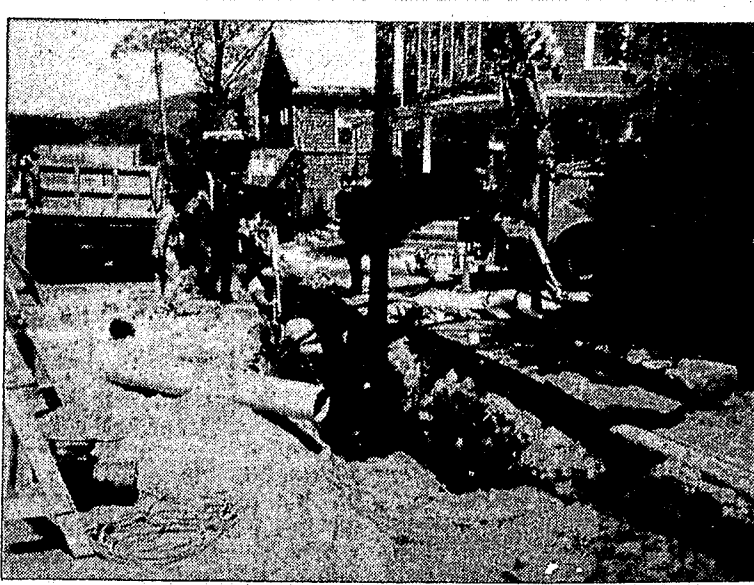
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MAIN STREET REPAIR — The Bethel Highway Department crew this week has been installing approximately 140 feet of 12-inch storm drain from the Cole Brook northerly to a point near Brown's



TELSTAR NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST NAMED — Mary Beth Feeney, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Feeney, Bethel, being congratulated by Telstar Regional High School Principal Warren Bouchard on her selection as a National Merit Scholarship Finalist. She is being recognized for her outstanding scholastic performance demonstrated throughout her years at Telstar and most recently by her high score in national testing for scholarship competition. She has received Academic Awards for Honor Roll, Science, Foreign Language, Math Team and Student Tutoring. She was selected to represent Telstar at Maine Scholar Day at University of Maine, Orono.

Miss Feeney has been active in extra-curricular activities of drama, field hockey and track. She has served as an officer in the Spanish Club and was recently elected to National Honor Society.

She has also been active in community activities serving on the Library Improvement Committee and U. S. Youth Conservation Corps. Her hobbies include embroidery, running, modern art, literature and foreign languages.

Miss Feeney has been accepted to Bryn Mawr College and plans to pursue a medical career in pediatrics or surgery. Miss Feeney leaves Telstar with a scholastic model for other students to emulate.

EAST BETHEL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CLEAN-UP

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ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

FOR S.A.D. #44 TO BE HELD
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 23

The Annual District Budget Meeting for S.A.D. 44 to vote on appropriations for the 1983-84 school year (FY '84), will be held at seven o'clock next Monday evening, May 23, at the Telstar Auditorium. The annual report, which provides summary information on the FY '84 budget, statistical information about the district, and a description of the warrant articles for the annual budget meeting, has been mailed to all box holders in the school district. Any District 44 voter who has not received a copy of the annual report, is asked to call the Superintendent's Office (824-2185) so that a copy can be sent.

As indicated in the annual report, copies of the S.A.D. 44 FY '82 audit are available at either the Town Offices or the schools in the area. Additional copies of all budget materials will be available at the Annual Budget Meeting on Monday evening.

For the coming year, the Board of Directors has recommended a \$2,874,390 budget, 1.8% increase over the gross budget for FY '83. This level of expenditures would result in a decrease in the amount necessary to be raised by local property taxes for Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, and Woodstock, in the July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984, fiscal period. For the same period the amount necessary to be raised locally in Andover will increase. The budget's impact on individual towns depends on the changes in the state valuation of each municipality in the past year.

District voters are urged to attend this meeting, when the expenditure level for the 1983-1984 school year will be decided.

HUTCHINSON HONORED FOR

40 YEARS OF SERVICE

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A surprise get-together was recently held at the Bethel Legion Hall to honor Earl "Gee" Hutchinson for his 40 years of dedicated and loyal service to P. H. Chadbourne & Co.

In appreciation, Phil Chadbourne, President, presented "Gee" with a gift. His fellow employees also presented him with a gift, Henry Dombkowski, Mill Superintendent, and Ethel Davis, office employee since 1960, and others told many stories of Gee's early years at work.

Well-wishers in attendance were the Chadbournes, fellow workers, and retired former employees.

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Louise Loring, Corres.

Starting out last Friday morning in the rain for our "Tops" State Rally Day in Augusta, proved to be the start of a very fulfilling week end for me, so this week I would like to share some of its highlights with you. Rolling along the countryside down Rd. 2 to pick up 219 in Turner, with three of my contemporaries, we all enjoyed viewing the lush emerald fields of green, interspersed with brilliant flowering bushes of brilliant hues. All the leaves were green and popping, the wild cherry's mingled all over the landscape in mass profusion, and around the neat homes of farmlands we spotted many lovely beds of tulips, narcissi and daffodils. It didn't seem any time at all before we were on the outskirts of Augusta, located our motel and met our four companions whom we were accompanying on our club. After warm greetings and a lot of planning, we disposed of our overnight cases and braved the downpour to toss some good luck coins into the wishing well. Most wished for the rain to cease, and as tradition dictates the other two wishes of each member were silent ones. We all proceeded to eat a care-free (as well as calorie-free lunch) and soon departed to tour the museum at our State Capitol buildings. Many school children were being guided amongst the exhibits by patient teachers and parents, and we sort of melted into the group. The second floor is devoted chiefly to the Arcadian culture, whose descendants still inhabit the vast expanse of the northern areas of Maine. Of particular interest to me, were the hand woven cabinets, tables and chests of these early days—complete with home-spun linens and blankets, the quaint dishes and mugs, used by these early settlers of long ago. Featured also were the antiquated tools used in the lumbering and farming industries of these days. At the far end stood a cubicle, depicting the Catholic Church and the gowns the priests wore, and hand-made christening gowns.

Back at the floor level, we were treated to an artistically depicted terrain of our state, each glass display case housed the scenery of Maine, in each season of the year, with the appropriate wildlife roaming its natural habitat. Stately trees were even green, and live native trout, swam about in a miniature stream. The extremely large exhibit of our sea coast and its terrain, was arranged so attractively, one could almost hear the pounding of the surf, as the tides came into a tiny miniature bay. Other exhibits portrayed in detail, the mining, fishing and lumber, tools and the machinery needed to pursue these individual occupations. One could board a partially restored vessel and peek down into its hold, seeing the wooden kegs and other merchandise the ship was carrying in this era of our great past. It only wish we had had more time to linger and really study each exhibit carefully in great detail. The rest of our trip was spent in great companionship, we all got to know each other a little bit better, and at our convention a great many new methods were discussed, that will aid us all in combating the constant "Battle of the Bulge" and shedding those unwanted and unhealthy pounds. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Valerie Nybo, who is affiliated with the State Board of Health and Education. Of course being Friday, the 13th we

had to have our share of bad luck for the day. Upon leaving the Civic Center, we unfortunately picked up glass that had been strewn about the parking lot, and in the center of Augusta, the four of us were stranded with a flat. Being as you might say, most knowledgeable of matters of this kind, I was designated to try to flag down, any or all passing motorists. Being past middle age—quite overweight, and also very timid, I proceeded to wave our red tops balloons at the curb. At the time I hardly gave it a thought that Augusta natives, are not accustomed to stopping to "aid" someone who is acting a "little strangely." However, one young man, who was on his lunch break, finally stopped and lent us a most adept and able hand at getting the job done. There are nice polite young people out there—after all, I knew there must be. That night at the motel went "so-so" as motels do. No one got much sleep. The next day was a most inspiring one. All the groups were represented from all over the state. The lady who was crowned queen had lost 101 pounds, but it had taken three years to do it. The stories of every contestant were most inspiring, and all our members returned home, with plenty of "Tops" love, and hope and a much needed spark of determination and we are all approaching the following year with a new zeal to win our own personal struggles with the "flab"—as some would call it. Let's all get going next year—and put Tops #76 of Locke Mills on the Top of the List for the whole State of Maine next rally day. Each one of us has got to work hard to do this!

So my thought for the week is a quote from Josh Billings—"Observe the postage stamp—its usefulness depends on its ability to stick to one thing, until it gets there!!"

Good luck everyone.

Anita Ferand was pleasantly surprised by Sunday afternoon callers, Dot Kee and a friend of New Hampshire.

Scott Mason has restored the old truck he has purchased and painted it, so it really looks great.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moulton returned last week from a visit to Mystic, Conn.

Mrs. Rachel DeCoster and friend from Canton, were visitors in town one day last week.

Kathy Tyler celebrated her 13th birthday recently with friends at a party, which include Lee Ann and Laurie Patten, Michelle Crockett, all of Bethel, and Brenda Taylor and Kelly Cole of town.

Other guests who called on Miss Tyler for the occasion, were her grandmother, Ivy Tyler, and father, Wendall Tyler, her great-grandfather, Herbert Brown, all of East Bethel.

Mary Tyler has completed her course of study at the U. of Maine at Farmington and plans to start a work-study program in Berlin in the near future.

The Tylers' dog "Chumley" is enrolled in a Dog Obedience Class at Telstar, and in six weeks, if he completes the course, he will graduate with honors. Good luck, Chum!

The Baltimore Orioles and catbirds are back for their summer residence in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Legendra visited their daughter and family in Turner this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger went to Togus Monday where Leo will go to out-patient as a V.A. patient.

Mrs. Evon Patnaude celebrated her birthday recently. Her daughter from Portland came home for

the occasion, bringing her many gifts and loving wishes.

Wild River Echoes

In our memory trips in that wonderful time of long ago, shall we pause for a moment, and reflect on the birth and demise of that marvelous and majestic monument of that era — "The Wild River Covered Bridge" in Gilead?

Gilead, a Biblical name, was also named for the "Balm of Gilead" trees that then grew in the center of the town. This town was incorporated in 1809—some eleven years prior to Maine becoming a state.

Shortly after this, it became increasingly evident of the very great need of a good sturdy bridge to span the every unpredictable and "Wild" River, which up to this point in time, had to be forded, for any East and West travel.

So the good, hardworking residents and taxpayers proceeded to call a Special Town Meeting, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the necessary funds for the purchase of lumber etc. for this project. All labor was on a voluntary basis as was the custom of the time.

Now, as old Town Records would verify, the taxpayers having been in a rather generous mood, also voted to raise the necessary funds for, (of all things?), the purchase of 22 gal. of the finest New England Rum obtainable. This treat, of treatment, of course, was dispensed in a very judicious manner to the hardy bridge builders and laborers, who gave so generously of their time and expertise.

It was quite apparent that the Prohibition Movement had not become very efficiently established in Gilead at that time. This prompted the few temperance workers, to label poor, young, and growing Gilead — "The Valley of Sin!!"

Well, anyway this beautiful, sturdy bridge was built in the course of a couple years and served the needs of the traveler for a century or more. Yours truly witnessed, in the great flood of November 1927—the rushing waters flowing through this bridge waist high—it would bend, creak and groan, but you could imagine hearing it exclaim: — "I refuse to move; I will not abandon this job I was destined to do; I will tenaciously cling to these solid rock abutments and piers"—and this it did, so nobly!

Many of the more rigid steel bridges were carried away in this most vicious flood of 1927.

It may be amusing to reflect that the record of the fine work of the designers and builders of this durable old piece of architecture probably finally had the blessing of the temperance workers, as this bridge turned out to be a very useful tool in the enforcement of the Prohibition Law in the 1920's. A trap for the rum-runners, smuggling booze from Canada, was set up on the inside at each end of the bridge. A strong timber was hoisted up and so placed that they could be tripped easily, thus effectively blocking the escape of the culprits!

This rather fun job, I believe, fell to Mr. Davies, sheriff, of Bethel, and deputies from Bethel and Gilead.

It was indeed convenient for the arresting officers, that the Court's quarters were just east of the bridge, in the home of Judge, the Honorable Mr. Bennett.

It was reported that he as the dispenser of law and justice, demanded that samples from every car loaded with the forbidden liquid, had to be taken from each and every jug, bottle and can, for evidence, what a tedious endeavor our men of the law sometimes found waiting for them!

Now in our sunset of life, we are indeed, very sorry, that we did not have the foresight to take

Greenwood City

Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres.

Today, once again the clouds broke away; just a little at first, then everything turned toward a nice day.

The pond was dressed in diamonds and a blue heron flew in to stop among them. He chose shallow water in which to stand with arched neck looking for frogs or fish. As I watched this strange humpbacked creature, he moved ever so slowly, lifting his finicky feet and setting them down like a woman crossing a puddle. Now he lifted his head, made his neck into an S, and seemed to be listening. Slowly he spread his wide wings and I was sure he was about to fly away. Instead he folded his wings close to his side and again arched his neck and picked his way out of my view.

By afternoon the sun had climbed high in the blue. It seemed to wait there grinning and blazing; maybe as happy as I to be free of clouds and rain.

I debated whether to climb the Spring Road among the black flies (the little beasts) or to stay at home inside where I had spent so much time this week. As the saying goes, "Make hay while the sun shines" so I went, but was unprepared. These flies in their larval state require more oxygen than most aquatic insects and are found often in swift water with tumbling cascades where their bodies cover the deluged rocks like dense moss. So I think that is why there are so many of them this spring; plenty of water anyway.

I walked the road then entered the high green silence of the forest. I turned right sharply and entered a little opening floored with ferns and uneven with moldering mounds of stumps.

The hillside to the right fell away in steep descent.

I stopped here to use my binoculars on the view. Endless ridges stretched away before me. Below this, farms, roads, and woods, spread up the valley to the farthest limits of my vision. All across this, patches of sunshine followed each other, dappling the valley. The days of advancing spring seemed to have come. I was quite at home here in the forest, alone in a wild and lovely place.

I found a small pool around which tall trees shadowed its unruffled waters.

There was a whiff of spring, the smell of warming trees, for the resin was beginning to soften. I crushed a few balsam needles and smelled them. This always gives me a lift of the spirit.

After an hour among the evergreens and tender leaf trees, I crossed a dead pine which had fallen and shattered itself (I hoped I wouldn't) and thought it was time to start for home. But then I sat for a few minutes on a little shelf of rock under the pines and

the necessary steps 50 years ago to preserve this gem, this lovely inheritance of a century ago.

C.R.C.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the folks at Bethel United Methodist Church for their prayer service, the Nazarene Church for their prayer service and the prayer chain at Pleasant Valley Bible Church for their prayers. Also the many cards from friends, neighbors and relatives and the kindness of the Union Church at West Bethel, all were greatly appreciated.

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Compose melodies, Sounding them through the pine boughs,

Through the oak leaves, Through the very silence of The dark forest.

Listen diligently. For there are many times."

—Daphne Winslow Merrill

I pulled from my "memory book" many thoughts of other times when I walked the forest trails.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams and son, visited their parents in New Hampshire recently.

I called on Lettie Brooks, West Paris, on Saturday and attended the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting with her and Lillian Curds at the Moses Mason House in Bethel.

Our Club Eight went to Yarmouth on Tuesday, visited Evelyn Tamminen and went out to dinner then took a tour before returning home. This was our last get-together until fall.

At the Hayes Homestead on Saturday were Duane Hayes, and children, West Paris; Ardell and Betty Hayes, Auburn. On Sunday, Doris met her sisters, Verna Libby, Falmouth; Lenora Waterhouse and husband, Adam, of West Falmouth. They had dinner in Norway then came home with Doris to stay for the night and Monday.

John Betts, Portsmouth, has been at his home here for several days. Others of the family were here for the week end.

Nestor Tamminen has been very ill from food poisoning.

Fay and Ann Holt were at Chapel Valley, West Paris, on Sunday to see Rena Bacon and wish her a happy birthday.

We have had as visitors this week Mr. and Mrs. Francis Twitchell and daughter, Francine. They have just returned home

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Mrs. Betty Stearns visited Mrs. Olive Morrill at Gray, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson went to Norway and South Paris, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Doughty, Norway, were here to their camp on Wednesday. They made calls on friends and neighbors.

Albert Nelson has been having a few days vacation from his work. He has been staying at his camp, also visited relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Dora Jones and Mrs. Mason have started working at Bridgton. Mrs. Debbie Jones will be baby sitter for them at her home.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson attended the Veterans supper and Auxiliary meeting at Harrison Friday night, and reported a large attendance.

Mrs. Brenda Gordon and Mrs. Meider went to Norway Friday on business.

Carlton Barker Jr. has bought the so-called Dick Jones' place and is making extensive repairs. on it. Skip Durant and helpers are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer went to the shopping center at South Paris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dagget are working at Poposse Pond Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Smith of Bethel visited the Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemmie Gordon and Thelma Dadmun went to several shopping centers Saturday.

The Hatstat girls of Albany called on the Gordons, Friday.

from Grapeland, Tex., where they spent the winter. Francine took a bus trip down recently and then came back with them. Doris Hayes, local, called on Friday afternoon.

Callers at Fred Curtis' were Ed and Irene Heikkinen and Marie Curtis of Buckfield.

Kathy Curtis, Irene Stevens, and Eva Felton, local, called on Dorothy Curtis.

WARRANT FOR DISTRICT MEETING OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #44

To: Eugene Buswell, of School Administrative District #44, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greetings: In the name of the State of Maine, you are required to notify and inform the School Administrative District #44 in said State, qualified by law in School Administrative #44 affairs, to meet at the Regional High School Auditorium in the Town of Bethel, on the 23rd of May A.D., 1983, p. m. in the evening (Eastern Light Savings Time) then to act upon the following to wit:

Article I: To choose a tor to preside at said meeting.

Article II: Shall the Vocational Budget as approved by the Cooperative Board Year 1983-1984 be approved sum of \$250,970.00.

(S.A.D. #44 Assessment \$51,953.48)

Article III: Shall the Vocational Budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for Education for the year 1983-1984 be approved sum of \$36,376.00.

(No S.A.D. #44 Assessment \$1,953.48)

Article IV: To see what the District will appropriate for the state-local allocation for purposes (Recommended \$37.16) and to see what the District will raise as the share.

(Recommended \$37,781.16)

Article V: To see what the District will appropriate for the school year 1983-1984, ending June 30, from the state-local allocation, expended balances, tuition, local appropriations, subsidy, and other receipts support of schools.

(Recommended \$2,874.34)

Article VIII: To see what the District will appropriate for Adult Education (Recommended \$25,500.00) and to see what the District will raise as the share.

(Recommended \$8,705.00)

Article IX: To see if the District will vote to authorize the Board of Directors to accept, and expel, on behalf of the School District, gifts, advances, grants in aid, other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from U. S. Government, the State of Maine, any private agency, individual.

Given under our hands this day of April, 1983.

Robert L. Blake, Victor L. Coolidge, Stephen H. Yate, Merlon T. Brown, Ruth Feeney, Roger Wheeler, Paul Hilquist, Sylvia E. Cross, Sheryl M. Wilbur, Darlene Hall, Harry Swan Jr., Kay Chadbourne, Rex L. Thurston, Stanley R. Howe, Eva C. Twitchell

Board of Directors of Administrative District #44

A true copy of the warrant Attest: Eugene Buswell, of School Administrative District #44.

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WARRANT FOR DISTRICT BUDGET MEETING OF MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #44

To: Eugene Buswell, a resident of School Administrative District #44, in the County of Oxford, and the State of Maine.

Greetings: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of School Administrative District #44 in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in School Administrative District #44 affairs, to meet at Telstar Regional High School Auditorium, in the Town of Bethel, on Monday, the 23rd of May A.D., 1983, at 7:00 p.m. in the evening (Eastern Daylight Savings Time) then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article I: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article II: Shall the Regional Vocational Budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for the Year 1983-1984 be approved in the sum of \$200,970.00.

(S.A.D. #44 Assessment, \$51,958.46)

Article III: Shall the Regional Vocational Budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for Adult Education for the year 1983-1984 be approved in the amount of \$6,376.00.

(No S.A.D. #44 Assessment)

Article IV: To see what sum the District will appropriate from the state-local allocation for school purposes (Recommended \$2,249,787.13) and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share.

(Recommended \$897,782.50)

Article V: To see what sum the District shall appropriate from local levy for school purposes (Recommended total \$156,754.00, local share \$101,840.00 state share \$54,914.00) and to see if the District will raise the local share of \$101,840.00.

Article VI: To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate as local funds without state participation under the provisions of 20 M.R.S.A., 4752.

(Recommended \$118,110)

Article VII: To see what sum the District will authorize the Board of Directors to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983, and ending June 30, 1984, from the state-local allocation, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, local appropriations, state subsidy, and other receipts for the support of schools.

(Recommended \$2,874,390.00)

Article VIII: To see what sum the District will appropriate for Adult Education (Recommended \$25,500.00) and to see what sum the District will raise as the local share.

(Recommended \$8,705.00)

Article IX: To see if the District will vote to authorize the Board of Directors to make applications for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District all gifts, advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U. S. Government, the State of Maine, any private agency, or any individual.

Given under our hands this 25th day of April, 1983.

Robert L. Blake
Victor L. Coolidge
Stephen H. Yates
Menton T. Brown Jr.
Ruth Feeney
Roger Wheeler
Paul Hillquist
Sylvia E. Cross
Sheryl M. Wilbur
Darlene Hall
Harry Swan Jr.
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Board of Directors of School Administrative District #44

A true copy of the warrant

Attest: Eugene Buswell, a resident of School Administrative District #44.

R. A. DOUGLASS

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Rotary Club News

The weekly luncheon meeting of the Bethel Rotary Club was held at 12 noon, May 17, at the Sudbury Inn. The program chairman was Dave Preble, who gave his classification speech for the program, much enjoyed by all Rotarians present.

The Chadbourne wood harvesting operation attended by Bethel Rotarians last week was a real "eye opener" for most members. Modern technology has made its mark in the woods business in a big way. Thank you, Bob and Ted.

Rollie Glines is program chairman for next week. Rocky Swain will be the guest speaker.

Guests joining with the group this week were: Dave Irons, guest of Les Otton, and Bill Judson, guest of Lennie Shaw.

Chas Hascall reported on progress being made in establishing a new Rotary chapter in the Rumford area. Considerable interest has been shown by residents in that area in this project. The Bethel Club will act as sponsor of the new Club.



NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Graduation for the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will be held at Telstar Regional High School on Tuesday, May 31, in the cafeteria at 7:30.

It is expected that at least 23 adults will receive a Telstar Regional High School diploma or G.E.D. equivalency certificate at the ceremony, which is open to the public. The speaker will be Clayton Blood, G.E.D. administrator for the state of Maine, and the state consultant who is in charge of high school diploma adult programs. Mr. Blood has been instrumental in the development of the External Credit Option pilot program in Maine, for which S.A.D. 44 has been a site. Several adults who are graduating are participants in the External Credit Option Program. A reception will follow the ceremony for the graduates, friends, families and guests. Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell especially invites all graduates of the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program to attend the graduation, to renew contact with fellow students and teachers.

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program and the Central Oxford County Adult Basic Education program will host an open house for parents of children enrolled at the West Bethel Union Church on Wednesday, May 25, from 1 to 3. Cathy Newell and A.B.E. supervisor Linda Hertell will be present to acquaint those attending with the many opportunities existing through adult education from parenting and homemaking skills to crafts to high school completion and academic training. A fun time is planned with refreshments to be served. The Open House has been planned in cooperation with the Children's Center staff, and pending interest, may lead to classes being held in West Bethel.

CHARTER MEMBERS OF SENIOR CITIZENS

Charter members of the Bethel Senior Citizens were honored at the May 11 meeting held at Sunday River Inn. This was the 21st anniversary of the club's founding. Six charter members, above, were present at the meeting. Seated, left to right: Myrtle Lapham, Mabel Robertson and Emily Saunders. Standing, left to right: Maude Hunt, Gladys Cross, and Sarah Stevens.

E.S.S./C.P.S. VOLUNTEERS HONORED AT LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, May 11, a buffet luncheon was held at the Sudbury Inn to recognize the many Ethel Bisbee/Crescent Park School volunteers who assisted teachers in carrying out the educational programs of the school year. The affair was sponsored by the Teacher and Parent (T.A.P.) group of the elementary schools.

Principal Eleanor Tracy introduced Dr. Wayne Gersen, superintendent, who welcomed the group before a tasty buffet was served. Dr. Gersen expressed his appreciation on behalf of S.A.D. 44, for the volunteers and their service to the school and community.

The keynote address was given by Dr. Stanley Howe, who has given generous amounts of time and energy to volunteerism in the school as well as community. Dr. Howe's message centered around the importance of volunteerism to keep a community growing and active. He especially focused on the theme that "Every Individual Has Something to Offer". Those who have volunteered have found it to be a rewarding experience. In conclusion Dr. Howe mentioned how valuable the volunteer group, set up in the Bethel schools, has made both the school and community a better place to live. He encouraged the group to continue their fine work.

Mrs. Tracy informed the audience that over 700 hours of time had been logged by the volunteers, quite an accomplishment for a community of Bethel's size. She commented that besides the benefit children and teachers received from the volunteer group, the district also profited if it is considered in terms of minimum wages for all the hours given.

Presentation of certificates was made by Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Nancy Davis, chairman of the Volunteer Involvement Program, to the following: Cindy Blake, Lisa Fox, Elaine Hutchins, Laurel Davis, Jeanne Cole, Diane Leighton, Nancy Chadbourne, Kathy Mason, Ruth Wright, Judy Keniston, Betsy Paquette, Sue Hutchinson, Barbara Lewis, Karen Paul, Susan Harvey, Debby Luxton, Gail Sysko, Peggy Wright, Jean Reynolds, Sandy Stauden, Nina Wheeler, Chatty Beverage, Brenda Bartholomew, Fran Tyler, Jewel Clark, Judy Coldidge, Cathy Newell, Lisa McLain, Arlene Hayes, Ginger Kelly, Sandra Wheeler, and Macky Chapman.

Nancy Davis, who herself has contributed many hours to coordinating the volunteer program, thanked all who participated, and expressed appreciation for the varied talents that were utilized. Next year Linda Blake and Sandy Endicott will be co-chairmen of the V.I.P. group.

Elaine Hutchins, president of the T.A.P. group presented a special award to Cindy Blake who logged 100 hours of volunteerism in the C.P.S. Library. Special recognition was given to Ruth Wright who has been appointed to the Maine School Volunteer Board, and to Mabel Kennett, a retiring teacher who has worked in the Bethel schools for many years.

In closing, the chairman of the S.A.D. 44 Board, Mrs. Eva Twitchell, felt that a volunteer program such as this aids in developing excellence in schools. She emphasized that the success of such programs need input and support from all the teachers and thought these elementary teachers deserve a big thank you from the community for their combined efforts in helping this successful volunteer program.

Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

— Alice Harvey, Correspondent —

A birthday party was held for Isabelle Bryant at the Tuesday Ladies meeting. She received many nice gifts, along with a couple of unusual ones.

Phil and Carlene Hinkley were in Lewiston one day last week. Jerry Carmen is visiting his mother in Arizona.

The Strangers were at their summer home over the week end. The Linnells spent the week end at their home in Magalloway over the week end.

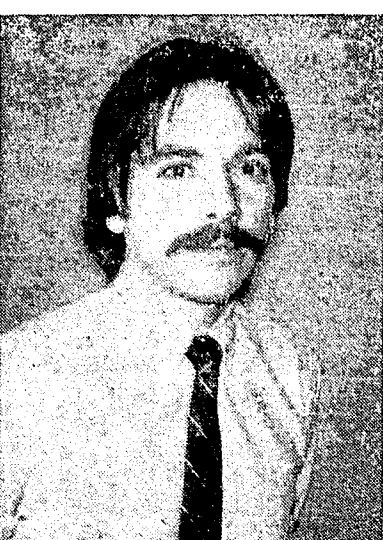
Reggie and Dodie Greenwood visited with Mark and Alice Saturday afternoon.

A bridal shower was held at Wilson's Mills Hall for Mary Hinkley on Saturday afternoon.

A regular Grange meeting was held Saturday evening. After the meeting a program of readings and games was held. Winners of prizes were Donald Glover, Clifford Glover and a consolation prize went to Eleanor White.

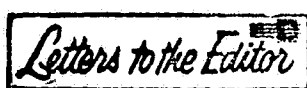
The five sisters, Alice Harvey, Magalloway; Marie Cooper, Littleton, N. H.; Sylvia Mercer, Rumford Center; Lorraine Holman, Dixfield; and Karen Gloosey, Rumford; got together at Alice's home for a birthday party for Sylvia on Sunday. A delicious sit-down dinner was enjoyed with the birthday cake for dessert, which was made by Alice.

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Friday evening, 4-8
Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a. m.



TELSTAR COUNSELOR HONORED — Daniel Hart, Guidance Director at Telstar Regional High School, who was recently honored at an "Appreciation Tea" given by high school staff and administration in recognition of his outstanding efforts this year with the Telstar Guidance program.

Mr. Hart has given many hours of his time and expertise in facilitating an effective guidance program and these efforts have been realized by the many students, teachers and parents who frequent his office daily. Also noteworthy is his work in helping to bridge communications with school and community via workshops, parent nights, numerous news articles and accessibility to the public. The Telstar staff and administration commend Mr. Hart for a fine first year as Guidance Counselor and are pleased and fortunate to have him on staff.



May 16, 1983
To the Editor:

My enjoyment of Gould's presentation of "West Side Story" was so great that I'd like to publicly thank the people responsible. Each member of the cast did an exceptional job. The director deserves special mention. She has the magic to draw out the best in every participant and to put the pieces together in an imaginative way.

In a section of Maine where travel is an integral part of obtaining culture, we are fortunate to be able to savor home occasionally to see such high quality productions.

Carol Starr Nielsen

"The Citizen" has received the following "open letter" to Raymond Miclon, who has resigned as teacher of physical education in the elementary schools of S. A. D. 44, effective at the close of the current school year.

May 16, 1983

Dear Mr. Miclon:
It is with great sadness that we read of your resignation in the paper. Words alone can not say the joy you have been to the students and staff at Woodstock Elementary School over the last 10 years.

Your devotion and enthusiasm will long be remembered by all. God Bless You and the very best of luck.

The Woodstock Elementary School Students and Staff

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Friday, May 20: It's Music and Awards Ceremony, T.R.H.S., 7 p. m.
Monday, May 23: M.S.A.D. 44 Annual Budget Meeting, T.R.H.S., 7 p. m.
Tuesday, May 24: Ethel Bisbee School Parents Night for '83-'84 Kindergarten Pupils, 7 p. m., E.B.S.; Rotary Club meeting, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon; M.S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Tennis Clinic — Doubles Strategy, Greenwood Courts, 1-7 p. m.
Wednesday, May 25: International Folk Dancing, 8 p. m., Universalist Church, Bryant Pond.
Thursday, May 26: Oxford Gem and Mineral Society, Professor Archie Berry, Moses Mason House, 7:00 p. m.
Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ALBANY CHURCH

On Sunday evening, May 29, at 7 p. m. there will be a Memorial Service at the Albany Congregational Church at Hunt's Corner. The history of the church will be read by a number of the people. Hilda Ives will be honored and all the others who have given memorials to the church.

It is hoped that some of the Hilda Ives family will be present. Letters will be read from a number of those who cannot attend. People from the other churches of the Parish have been invited. Revs. Jeff Hooker and B. F. Wentworth will lead the service.

For the summer the services at the Church on Hunt's Corner Hill will begin on June 5 at 10:30 a. m. and continue through September. Bethel folks have been among those who have attended through the years.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

The supper at the West Bethel Union Church Saturday night was well attended. The committees wish to thank all who worked, baked, and donated food for it. Another supper is planned for June 11.

The Oxford Union Association meeting will be held on May 22 at the North Bridgton Church at 3 p. m. Guest speaker will be Miss Hazel Johns, Consultant for Development and United Nations, United Church Board for World Ministries. Supper will be served at 6 p. m.

Donations for a non-alcoholic party sponsored by C.A.D.E.T. are being solicited. This is for the Class of 1983 at Telstar. Please give your donation to Mrs. Evanna Grover, Church Treasurer, West Bethel, Maine 04286.

MARIN - BERRYMENT ENGAGEMENT



Miss Carolyn Marin
Roger Berryment

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marin of Milton are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Roger Berryment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berryment of Bryant Pond.

Miss Marin is a 1982 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is employed at Locke Mills Food Center. Mr. Berryment, a graduate of Telstar in 1980, is presently serving with the U. S. Navy.

A winter wedding is planned.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD BANQUET HELD MAY 12

The Eleanor Gordon Guild's annual Mother and Daughter Banquet was held Thursday night, May 12, at the Bethel Methodist Church. There were ten members and 16 guests attending with Cindy Blake and Debbie Adams as cooks. A delicious turkey and ham dinner was served. The "Northern Lights Singers" furnished an enjoyable program of music. A summary of the life of Eleanor Gordon Keniston was read, as well as several Mother's Day poems. Each guest was given a silk corsage and a gift.

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RECEIVE CERTIFICATES —

Participants of the Self Care for Senior Citizens program are shown receiving their certificates of completion from Dartmouth Institute of Better Health on Wednesday, May 11. The course was given under sponsorship of S.A.D. 44 and Bethel Area Health Center. It consisted of 11 weeks of three areas: health, health promotion or life style and Human and Social Services. The instructor was Jan Stowell, R.N., and the facilitator was Muriel Whitney, R.N. Shown above are: (left to right — front row: Gertrude Hutchins; Madge Cummings; Dorothy Abbott and Jan Stowell, R.N., instructor. Back row: Muriel Whitney, R.N., facilitator; Emily Saunders, Ruth Wright, Sylvia Luxton, Frances Harding.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET PLANNED BY BROWNIES & GIRL SCOUTS

Bethel area Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts and their mothers have been invited to a pot luck supper, Wednesday, May 25, at 5:30 at the American Legion Hall on Vernon Street. The meal will be followed by a Brownie fly-up ceremony and presentation of awards to all girls.

SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

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County Sheriff's Department, and Ben Conant, State Liquor Enforcement Office, was held.

The first annual "Project Graduation" for S.A.D. 44, modeled after the successful Project Graduation conducted the past two years across the state, will be held to honor the graduating seniors on graduation night. Telstar's "Projection Graduation", a chemical free alternative for seniors, will feature activities at Hillside Racquetball Club in South Paris, a dance and movie at Telstar Regional High School, and, finally, a breakfast at the American Legion in Bethel. Students will be transported to these various activities by school bus. This event is the result of tireless work by Sally Hamon, Telstar Physical Education Teacher, and Edleen Winslow, owner of Charlie's Place in Bethel. These two CADET volunteers identified community groups who would be willing to help provide funds for this celebration, and lined up volunteers from the community and faculty to assist in chaperoning.

Finally, and perhaps, most importantly, the CADET members have assisted in the development of a new Board policy aimed at providing help for students at risk due to their involvement with harmful drugs and alcohol. This policy, which retains stern disciplinary measures for students who sell or provide drugs and alcohol, will have its first reading on Monday, May 23, at the Board of Directors meeting following the Annual District Budget Meeting. The CADET team and the administration in S.A.D. 44 hope to have the new policy in place by September.

These activities and these changes in Board policy will not result in the elimination of drug and alcohol abuse at Telstar Regional High School. However, they represent a substantial and significant effort by the community and the schools to try to address this problem by making students aware of the dangers of chemical abuse, by providing alternatives for students who choose not to use drugs and alcohol, and by demonstrating a willingness to help students who recognize they have a problem. It is only through this kind of joint effort, where the school and the community show they care about the area youth, that we can begin to turn the tide on drugs and alcohol abuse that pervades our schools and communities.

If you support this kind of school and community effort, I urge you to express your thanks to the members of the CADET team in the weeks ahead. They deserve praise and support of the community at large, for they have worked hard in the face of adversity and apathy. The members of the CADET team during the current year are: Suzanne Taylor, Bonnie Angevine, Brendon Bass, Marjorie Bartlett, Dan Hart, Sally Hamon, Edleen Winslow, Susan Gould, and Mary Taylor.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent, Norman Clanton

Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Church School, pre-school through adult classes.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

UMW — first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramond Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Jean Bass
6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: Church School, 9:15 a. m. Pre-School-Adult.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. Nursery care provided.

Wednesday: 9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group. (Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)
5:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, Grades 6-8.

Thursday: 5:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship, Grades 9-12.
7:30 p. m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx

Saturday, 4:30, Antipastoral Mass.
Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Barry Street
Rev. Church Service

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 826-2925
Home 392-2091

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

3:30 p. m. Morning and Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Pleasant Valley Bible Church
336-2223
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adults.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m. Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study, Babysitting available.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS MEETING IN OXFORD MAY 21

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet at the Oxford Legion Hall on May 21. Social hour is at 10:30 with business meeting at 11:15. The program is a slide show and talk by Mrs. Robert Berkman, "A Trip to Russia, Siberia, Mongolia and China". The fund raiser is a plant sale. 19-20

PLEASANT VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Services at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church were opened with a duet, "Shepherd of Love" by Diane Walker and Cathryn Lovejoy. Matthew Griffith, who recently graduated from New Brunswick Bible Institute, read the scriptures. The choir sang the "Shepherd's Song" and Diane Walker's solo was entitled, "Special Places," at the piano and organ were Linda Hathaway and Cleveland Lovejoy. Pastor Bert Griffith's message was "Sheep of His Pasture" from John 10.

Missionaries Jim and Polly Browne were present at the Tuesday night Bible Study.

Sunday, May 22, Roger and Lorraine Tefft of the Blueberry Mountain Bible Camp, will be special guests.

Mission Sunday is May 29 and Tom Brink, who works with College Christian Fellowship groups, will be giving testimony.

June 5, David Knightly, will be providing special violin music during the morning hour.

Saturday will be work day at the church. The men will find time for their softball games, here and there.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE FRIENDSHIP NIGHT, MAY 23

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be observing friendship night on Monday, May 23. Members are requested to furnish something for the program. If not solicited, please bring a salad for the 6:30 p. m. supper. All officers should attend in order to fill their chairs.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Bible Study and Discussion, Thursday, 8:15 p. m.

Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers

6:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Thursday, Awana Clubs: 9:00-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newbury Community Church
Newbury, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00; with special service for children.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. Norman Rust, Pastor
Phone: Church 392-4676
Home 392-2091

Organist and Choir Director, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supr., Paula Putnam

Sunday: 10 a. m. Choir Rehearsal at the church.
11:15 a. m. Worship Service and Church School.

Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.
Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 8:30.
St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine

A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3139, 5:00 p. m. the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor, Bob Colby
364-4573

Sunday: 10 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School at the Faith Bible Chapel, Rumford Corner.

Sunday and Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Services at 425 Prospect Ave., Rumford.

Thursday, 10 a. m., Women's Bible Study, at Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.

Mon-Fri., "Truth for Today" radio broadcast on WHUM, 790 am —11:30 a. m., 12:00 noon.

Mon-Fri., "Truth for Today" Bible School Class, 6 p. m.-10 p. m., 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford.
For information or counseling, call 369-9373.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science churches, the Lesson-Scripture read on the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, May 22: Subject — Soul and Body. Golden Text: Psalms 90:17. Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meetings are at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Newway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St., Bethel, Maine.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Albany Congregational Church
Pastor Jeffrey Hooker
3 p. m. Bible service in the church basement.

East Stoneham Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a. m. Worship Service
North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

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FOR SALE - 9x12 ten camp refrigerator, lack of ring, size 6. Call 836-3861.

LAWN SALE, William Mechanic Street, Bethel, day, May 21, 9 a. m. - 2 p. m.

FOR SALE - 1970 Dodge Wagon, 4W, Pick Up switch plow, inspectable. \$15,000; 1956 Massey Hatt tractor, runs well, hydraulic new Woods rotary \$1,500; firewood cut, split 1 year. 875/cond. 836-3370.

FOR SALE - 1977 Suzuki 11,000 miles, 2 stroke, 2 plexiglas fairs, windshield, condition. \$800 firm. Call 1-800-351-2807.

'75 Ford Granada \$1,700
'71 Buick Electra, super \$1,700
'78 Subaru 4x4 wgn., as \$

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

FRIENDSHIP NIGHT, MAY 23

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be observing friendship night on Monday, May 23. Members are requested to furnish something for the program. If not solicited, please bring a salad for the 6:30 p. m. supper. All officers should attend in order to fill their chairs.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Bible Study and Discussion,
Thursday, 8:15 p. m.

Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday, 9:15 a. m. Sunday School,
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

6:00 p. m. Evening Service.

Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a. m., with special service for children.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. Norman Rust, Pastor
Phone: Church 392-4678

Home 392-2691

Organist and Choir Director,
Mrs. Linda Burnham

Sunday School Supt.,
Paula Putnam

Sunday,
10 a. m. Choir Rehearsal at the church.

11:15 a. m. Worship Service and Church School.

Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. B. 2.

Calvary Congregational Church
Rumford, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover

Musician: Mrs. Edna White

Choir Director: Carol Stuart

Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Youth Group, 5:30 p. m.

Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine

A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 8:24-8:39, 5:00 p. m. The second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor: Don Colby

394-4573

Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School at the Faith Bible Chapel, Rumford Corner.

Sunday and Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Services at 425 Prospect Ave., Rumford.

Thursday, 10 a. m., Women's Bible Study, at Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.

Mon-Fri., "Truth for Today" radio broadcast on WRUM, 790 am.

11:30 a. m. - 12:00 noon.

Mon-Fri. "Truth For Today" Bible School Class, 6 p. m. - 10 p. m., 524 Prospect Ave., Bethel.

For information or counseling, call 369-9373.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, May 22: Subject—Soul and Body. Golden Text: Psalms 90:17. . . let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St., Sunday Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH

Albany Congregational Church
Pastor Jeffrey Hooker

3 p. m. Worship service in the church basement.

East Stoneham Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Worship Service

North Waterford Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

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1966 Ford truck, with 6 yard dump body; black iron cook stove; kitchen sink, complete with cabinet and faucets; 4 piece cherry bedroom set with queen size bed. Phone 824-2600. 20-21

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1967 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, good condition, new sticker, \$900 firm. Call 824-2120. 20

FOR SALE - Infant changing table, white, like new, \$35 or best offer. Evenings, 392-2630 20

FOR SALE - Air Conditioner, 19,000/20,000 BTU. Used less than 100 hours. \$350. Call 824-2025. 20

FOR SALE - 9x12 tent, small camp refrigerator, lady's diamond ring, size 6. Call 836-3361. 20

LAWN SALE - William Boyle's, Mechanic Street, Bethel, Saturday, May 21, 9 a. m. - 2 p. m. 20

FOR SALE - 1970 Dodge Power Wagon, 4WD Pick Up, good tires, switch plover, inspected, w/quick, \$1,500. 1955 Massey Harris pony tractor, runs well, hydraulic lift w/new Woods rotary mower, \$1,500; firewood cut, split, aged 1 year, \$75/cord, 836-3370. 19-20

FOR SALE - 1977 Suzuki GT 500, 10,000 miles, 2 stroke, 2 cylinder, plexiglas faing, windshield, new condition. \$800 firm. Call 824-2756. Scribner's. 19f

'75 Ford Granada \$1,350.00

'71 Buick Electra, super clean, \$1,000.00

'78 Subaru 4x4 wgn., as is. \$995.00

'75 Olds Cutlass.

'55 Ford P.U.

'73 Dodge 4x4 with plow.

13 ft. fiberglass boat & trailer.

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824-2307

SUPER SALE

We have some cars that have been in stock too long. We will take any reasonable offer.

1982 Chevy 1/2 ton, 6 std., P/S, 5,700 miles. Was \$6,795.

Now \$6,295

1979 Chevy Monza 2-2, V6, 4 speed, 304 mpg, real clean. Was \$2,895. Now \$2,495

1978 Chevy Nova, 6, auto., P/S, 4 dr., 39,000 miles. Was \$2,995.

Now \$2,695

1976 AMC Hornet wagon, 6 cyl., auto. Was \$1,395. NOW \$1,295

1975 Subaru 2 dr., automatic, front wheel drive. Was \$1,895.

Now \$1,150

1975 AMC Matador 4 dr., 6 auto., P/S, real clean. Was \$1,895.

Now \$1,195

NEW ARRIVALS

1981 Plymouth Horizon, 4 dr., 4 speed, P/S, pretty red car with just 30,000 miles. \$3,995

1981 Datsun 5 speed Deluxe 1/2 ton truck. Up on miles but way down on price. ONLY \$2,995

1981 Ford Escort 4 dr. wagon, 4 speed, 35+ mpg. Only 30,900 miles. \$3,995

(2) 1980 VW Rabbits, both diesel, 50 mpg. Your Choice \$3,950

1979 VW Rabbit, gas, 4 cyl., standard, 42,000 miles. \$2,395

1979 Ford Fiesta, FWD, 4 cyl., std. \$2,395

1979 Chevy Monza, V6, 4 sp., P/S, 23,000 miles. LIKE NEW \$2,995

1978 Ford Fairmont wagon, 6 cyl., auto. \$2,295

1978 Chevy Chevette, 4 dr., 4 speed, low mileage. \$2,195

1977 Ford Granada, 4 dr., small 8 cyl., real sharp, red and white. \$1,895

1975 Ford Courier, 4 cyl., auto. 1,895

1974 Plymouth Valiant, 4 dr., 1 owner, 318, auto., P/S, factory air. Exceptional. \$1,695

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Bethel, Maine 04217

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

Finally the sun has decided to shine—but the temperature is far from pleasant.

Margaret and Franklin Barton went to Bridgton Saturday night for a Coon Club supper and lively hunt.

Sunday callers at the Barton Farm were Durland Barker and daughter, Karen.

Franklin and Warren Cairns went to Colebrook, N. H., one day last week.

Recent visitors at the Wardwell home have been Edith and Harris Hathaway, Christine Kimball and Linwood and Diane Andrews.

The following were recent callers at the Hugh Stearns home: Arthur and Alice Wardwell, Barb Imman, Mike Imman and children, Joe and Christine Matstiat, Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Dean Pea-

co and Jerry Silver, and Frank Howard and Dareth.

Week end callers at the home of Fred and Lib Scribner were Mary Record and Sarah Pepper of Dixfield.

All are busy at K-D's Acres. We have been making lots of new flower beds and finally got my rock garden done. Callers last week were Christine Kimball, Irene Anderson, Margaret and Franklin Barton, Jeff Barolin, Jake Schachter of Andover, Chris and Elton and girls. The girls stayed with me Thursday while their folks went shopping in Portland. Wednesday, Margaret Barton, Yvonne Robinson, Lorrie Rugg and I went to the Mother and Daughter banquet in North Waterford. Saturday night Flo and Warren Cairns were up to play cards. Sunday, Dick and I went to Gray to buy some plants.

Don't forget the Church meeting Monday at the Albany Church.

For Sale

FOR SALE - Food Dehydrator, 24x24 wide, 26" high on legs 6 screened tracks, with recipe book. Make your own health food. Dry all fruits (bananas, apples, oranges, peaches, pears, etc. etc.). Dry all vegetables—for soups, dips, etc. etc. Make your own leather for 1/2 the price. Made to order, \$199.99. Douglas Farrar, Phone 824-2080. 19-22

ASSORTED HARDWOOD FOR SALE - 4 ft. - \$60 a cord; any stove lengths - \$80 a cord; min. 1000 ft. Call 824-2711. 19-20

Help CLEAN YOUR SEPTIC TANK the EASY WAY with FX bacteria. \$7.98. Tree roots removed. Drains opened. Ask for FREE BOOKLET. Brooks Bros., Inc., Bethel. 19-22

Taking orders for hen manure: 7 yards, \$35; \$1 per mile extra after 15 miles from the farm. Robert's Poultry Farm, 824-2927. 14f

WOODSTOVES—High Efficiency models featuring built in circulation and full firebrick liners. Custom fireplace inserts. Factory Direct Prices. Swain Brothers, 6 Elm Street, Bethel. By Appointment—824-2988. 40f

ATTENTION HOME OWNERS: GREATLY reduced prices on a few leftover prefabricated GARAGES built last fall. Various sizes. Will deliver or install with foundation. Small deposit will hold. 100% FINANCING. For brochure, list of sizes and prices call 622-3444 or TOLL FREE 1-800-452-1940 8 AM to 8 PM or write Maine-Wide Factor, P.O. Box 2106, Augusta, Maine 04300. 14-21

FOR SALE - Used lawn mowers, also lawn mower repairs. Brown's Welding Shop, 824-2752. 13f

Help Wanted

NEEDED - Short order cook, nights, experienced. Also waitress, week days and week end nights, must be at least 20 years old. Call The Only Place Restaurant, 836-3663. 20-23

Wanted

Do you have a large home with several empty bedrooms? Would you like to earn some extra income? The State of Maine needs a home for up to six mentally retarded adults and is willing to pay for their room and board. For more information call Maxine Allen at the Bureau of Mental Retardation, 784-9155. 17-20

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service, Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 364-2073. 14-25f

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585. 39f

Real Estate

COUNTRY LAWYER and wife desire to buy soon a farm or land fronting on good roads. 617-369-5709. (20) 21 (28)p

ENJOY—NORTH POND - Year round access, neat 5 room cottage, fully insulated, 120 feet of sandy beach frontage, only \$18,900. Century 21 Mike Quinn Realty, 743-7473. 20-21

GILLIES REALTY, INC. On "Pine Hill Road" in Albany. Approximately 55 acres. Very well wooded. Mountain views, good hunting, brook, trout. Combine your woodlot with a special summer homesite. \$44,000.00. Call 824-3211. 19f

Albany - 5 bedrooms, large kitchen and large family room with woodstove. Ideal for large family or ski group. 34 acres. \$45,000. Ginger Kelly, Crane Associates, Real Estate Brokers, 824-2114. 17f

GILLIES REALTY, INC. Approximately 20 acres in West Bethel with frontage on Flat Road and Pleasant River. Fields and woods. \$20,000. Call 824-3211. 18f

GILLIES REALTY, INC. On Northwest Bethel Road, 1 acre parcel with Sheffield, Mobile Home. Two bedrooms, good condition. Peaceful and quiet, \$15,000. Call 824-3211. 20f

Bryant Pond - Shingle Type home which is excellent for young family. Kitchen, dining room, and living room with hardwood floors and metal ceiling, den. Three bedrooms. Large lot. Owner willing to negotiate, \$22,000. Gilead - 7 rooms and 4 1/2 acres. \$37,000. Ginger Kelly, Crane Associates, Real Estate Brokers, 824-2114. 17f

Paradise Hill, energy efficient home, mountain views, spacious yard, garden space, all new, 3 bedrooms, bath, living, large kitchen-dining, full basement, 2 car garage, sun deck, F.H.A. heat, by appointment: 824-3343. 21f

Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

The annual cleanup and business meeting of the Songo Cemetery Association were held at the cemetery, Saturday, May 14. A rare occasion this, a nice sunny day. Those people taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Clough, Mrs. Celia Gorman, Vernon Brown, Jesse Doyen, Lawrence Kimball, Alice Kimball, David and Brandon Salway, and Robert Anderson. The existing slate of officers were re-elected and Lawrence Kimball was put on the board of directors. Repairing stones, markers, and a food sale were discussed.

The Maine State Kimball Association will hold their annual meeting in Bethel this year, on Saturday, June 18, at the Moses Mason House. All Kimballs and their descendants are invited to attend.

Mrs. Jean Berardinelli of Preston, Conn., was an overnight visitor of her cousin, Alice Kimball, last Wednesday night. I spent Thursday with the Bean family in Oldfield.

Roy Silver of Deep River, Conn., was a supper guest Saturday of the Pat Greeniers.

Mrs. Christine Kimball attended the graduation exercises at the University of Maine, Farmington, Saturday. Her granddaughter, Christine Barker was a member of the graduating class.

Timmie Lapham spent the week end with the Paul Arsenaults in Norway.

Several neighbors and passers-by watched a moose feeding in the meadow, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons are expected home Friday from a visit in Denver, Colo., if they are not still snowbound.

The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.—Rev. Hesburgh.

FOR RENT - Condominium at Samoset Resort, Rockport, Me. Week of June 3-10. \$150. Call 824-2566. 20p

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Northwest Bethel

— Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

Another rainy Monday. We did have a beautiful Saturday and every day some other flowers or shrubbery has blossomed out. This morning I saw that the flowering quince is out as well as the rest of the plum trees but the weather still remains raw and cold. Some people have peas up but so many say they haven't even got onto their ground yet because of the rain. The oldtimers didn't have weather reports but could almost predict the weather by their aches and pains. This year so many people are saying, "I can't remember when my arthritis has acted up so!"

We have had a busy week! Tuesday night I went to a meeting in North Paris with Helena Westleigh. Wednesday, Thelma Merrill and I went to her doctor's in Norway. Thursday and Friday I worked in the office down at Gulf on Main Street. Thursday night Harold Clough came over. Saturday went out in morning on M.S. and delivered and in the afternoon Frank and I went to South Paris to see Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and ate on the way down. When we got to the folks old friends of the family Ted and Leona Sloan were there; also my sister and husband, Marion and Ben Tucker of Readfield.

Sunday afternoon Frank and Evelyn Aylward stopped in and before they left a friend I had met while working and going to school in Massachusetts came. Beverly Sampson and I hadn't seen each other in 18 years so a lot of talking about our children, etc. Beverly brought a friend, Anthony Inastasi and they stayed until 11:30 Monday morning and had to be at shop at 12.

Thursday, May 12, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins were dinner guests of the Jeff Hutchins family.

May 13 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary by going out to dinner in New Hampshire and Misty and Shilo spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hamon, Mary Beth and Amy.

Gerry Shimamura went to the Ladies' Retreat with other ladies from Bethel Gospel Center.

Saturday, Howard and Macki Chapman and Roger and Sandy Wheeler went to their camp in Moosehead Lake Region and caught some fish. Nick Chapman spent the time with his uncle, Tony Chapman, in West Bethel. Vince Chapman, Andy Smith and Thad Wheeler went camping at Crocker Pond.

Monday, Nick Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman went to the fifth birthday party for Clint Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers.

Sunday, Mrs. Daisy Young and Pat Saunders hosted a birthday party for Mrs. Eleanor Morton at Newry Grange Hall. About 100 friends and relatives were there. Pat Saunders made two birthday cakes, one for her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Morton, and the other for her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Young.

May 10, Evelyn Hilborn went to Norway, Wednesday Evelyn went to South Waterford and in the afternoon Evelyn and Bertha Flanders went to Rumford. Thursday, Evelyn and a friend went to the cheese factory at Cabot, Vt.; had dinner at Wells River, Vt., and came back through Crawford Notch. Friday Bertha Flanders and Evelyn went to Gorham, Maine, and had lunch in Gray. On the beautiful Saturday Evelyn took about a three hour drive in the Sebago Lake Region.

Timmy Angevine went to a dance Friday at Crescent Park School. Dick, Sue, Kristy and Tim Angevine went out to eat Friday in observance of Dick's birthday which was Thursday.

Sharon, Davis, Anita and Chantel Kimball, Waterford, had Sunday dinner with Sharon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson. Right after dinner they rushed Frank to Stephens Memorial Hospital for observation. Sylvia went down Monday to spend time with Frank.

Friday, Ruth and Lester Butters went to Lovell to Marion Rodger's. There they observed Ruth and Lester's anniversary which was the 12th; Lester's birthday the 13th and Ruth's birthday the 16th. Monday Ernest and Alberta Angevine, Muriel Butters, and Vera and Guy Parker, all came bringing cakes. They had cake and ice cream.

Scott and Rocky Mason had a cookout in Gilead park for the Charles Mason and Bob Mills families.

Wednesday, Alton and Minnie White of Lynchville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine. Thursday, Betty Blake and Alberta Angevine went to the Elea-

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MATH CONTEST WINNERS

Recent winners in the addition and subtraction math facts contest being held in Shirley Merrill's third grade class at Crescent Park in Bethel are Kimberly York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David York with a score of 290 points; Jason Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett with a score of 289 points; Ryan Stowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett; Dustin Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe, with a score of 270 points and Shannon Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates, with a score of 250 points. Students must accumulate at least 250 points by giving correct answers to math facts in a series of three timed tests, each worth 100 points. So far 14 out of the 21 class members have become winners in the math facts contest. In the above picture, seated: Kimberly York and Dustin Howe. Standing, left to right: Jason Crockett, Shannon Bates and Ryan Stowell.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, May 23: Hamburg, rice, tomato casserole, corn, apple sauce.

Tuesday, May 24: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, wax beans, fresh fruit.

Thursday, May 26: Ham patties with raisin sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, cake.

nor Gordon Guild's Mother-Daughter banquet at Methodist Church. Saturday night, Dick, Sue, Kristy and Timmy Angevine, Ernest and Albert Angevine were supper guests of Victor and Judy Coolidge and girls. Sunday Ernest and Alberta Angevine entertained for dinner his brother, John and Connie Angevine and daughters of Colebrook, N. H., and their son, Dick, Sue, Kristy and Tim Angevine.

We wish to extend sympathy to Bob and Linda Howe and family on the passing of Bob's grandmother, Stella Howe.

Friday, May 13, Ernest and Alberta Angevine, Avery and Mary Angevine attended the New England Loggers Equipment Expo at the Bangor Civic Center.

Peter Keniston, Farmington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keniston, and Saturday evening visited his sister and family, Dr. Leonard Shaw, Becky, Jon and Jen.

Monday night, Becky Keniston, attended the Celebration of Friendship gathering at Moses Mason House in honor of Dorla Fudge.

A Morning Prayer
Lord grant me strength to meet this day;
Please take my hand and lead the way
Teach me trust and patience too,
In daily tasks which I must do.
When I may falter hear my prayer,
Strength is knowing you are there.
—Mary H. Wither

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank all of our neighbors and friends in Newry and the surrounding area who were so thoughtful and generous with their gifts of flowers, food, cards and money during the recent illness and loss of our loved one. Also a special thanks to the B.E.A.R.S., for their care and kindness in transporting; also the Greenleaf Funeral Home and Rev. Bass for their kindness and caring.

The Family of Janet Bennett
Roy Bennett
Richard Bennett
Mr. & Mrs. Bradford Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Elden Bennett
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bennett

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South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Bruce Clements, who is attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., called home to wish his mother, Marta Clements a happy Mothers Day. He also told her of his plans for the summer which consisted of working on campus for the season. He has plans for a tentative vacation of visiting Washington, D. C. with a fellow classmate, Mike Ratsky, of Enfield, Conn., before the school year begins in September. Esther Davis and daughter, Patsey Tibbets, were in Brunswick, where they called on Velma Davis who is in a nursing home there. They also went to Freeport where they visited Jerry Troister. Jackie Tibbets and girl friend went with them. Monday Esther was in Livermore visiting her sister, Mrs. Hines who has been ill.

Olive Davis was in Bridgton Sunday where her nieces honored her as the second mother and aunt. Her sister Lillian Harmon, went to Northboro, Mass., with her granddaughter Arlene Winkly for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Schroer and children have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Libby at Poland since the Libby's returned from the south.

Dorothy Hooper was taken by ambulance to Norway hospital Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canwell took Olive Davis, Evelyn Jackson and Richard Felt to Rumford Point Thursday night where they attended New Century Pomona. There were about 70 there for the CWA night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felt went with the Canwells to Winthrop Grange, Thursday night.

Did any one see the comet? I wonder. It was too cloudy Wednesday and Thursday nights.

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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Les Doughty went to Aziscoos over the week end. Mrs. Louvie Coffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson in Rockland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marston, Hartford, called on Mrs. Liz Rowe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stelthorn returned home from Florida on Sunday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the West Paris Fire Dept. will have their annual food and rummage sale on Saturday, May 21, at the fire station, 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

West Paris Grange will serve a public supper at their hall 5-6:30 p. m. on Saturday, May 21, for Ollie and Minnie Buck who have been very ill for a long time. The following committee has been appointed by the Worthy Master: Katie Tamminen; Ida Mary Lovejoy; Audrey Hadley; Sarah Doughty, sister of Ollie will also help.

The Universalist Church Sunday School will observe Children's Day at the morning service on Sunday, May 22. The Forward Fellowship will go on their annual eat-out on Monday, May 23. Members will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m. to go to the Town and Country in Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Jaaranen are at their home on Main Street. Mrs. Connie Bacon returned on Sunday after visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bissette and granddaughter, Emily, in St. Albans, Vt., for a week.

BETHEL INN GOLF HIGHLIGHTS MAY 14-15

A two-person Best Ball Tournament was held Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15.

The winner in the Gross Division was the team of Dick Hoisington and Dave Whitman with a score of 77.

In the Net Division the winning team was the combination of Dick Raser and Ray Moran with a fine net 65. The highlight of their round was Raser's drive on the par 4 10th hole. It was inches from dropping in the cup for a hole-in-one. He made an eagle and they went on from there to win.

Next week end's tournament will be a quota tournament. All members and guests are invited to play.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to everyone who remembered me while I was in the hospital. It was greatly appreciated.

Elden Hathaway

KEEP US IN MIND

It's that time of year when your Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Xmas Dinner, Xmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuitions, area athletes expenses, disabled individuals needs, etc. If you're cleaning the garage, attic, or cellar, let us get rid of those unneeded items for you. Call Roger Conant (824-2131 or 824-2269) for pickup. Help us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling!

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

There will be a clean-up day at the East Bethel Cemetery on May 21 if the weather is good. Otherwise it will be on May 22. Also at this time there will be a meeting of the East Bethel Church Society after the work is done in the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames, Jr., of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames Jr. and children of North Waterford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alan Howe and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swan and Melanie of Locke Mills visited Mrs. Alan Howe one day last week. Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines were in Skowhegan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, Sarah, Jessica, and Vicky of North-west Bethel; Miss Pamela Bean and fiancée, Steve, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett was in Boston over the week end. Mrs. Chester Kimball, Mrs. Andre Bernier and Miss Velora Kimball were in Norway Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, David Foster, and Teague Berry of Andover visited Mrs. David Foster, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner and Mrs. David Foster were in Gorham shopping Friday.

Albert Foster with Danny Long, Linda and Mickey, visited Miss Norma Sidelinger and Miss Joyce Noble in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Merrill and daughter, Tiffany; Mrs. Audrey Lusky;

T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Training meeting this month for Tri Town is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25 at 7 p. m. at Ledgeview, Marion Durgin, head of the physical therapy department at Stephens Memorial Hospital, is the speaker. She will be demonstrating a variety of methods to comfortably move patients. She will also discuss treatment done in the hospital to keep muscles in good working order.

The auxiliary is scheduled for a "Mock" Hee Haw Stage Show Friday night. The Booster Club supper originally scheduled for Sunday, June 5, is being postponed to the end of June. All money should be turned in to Ruth Scribner before the supper, if possible.

The next auxiliary meeting is scheduled for Monday night, June 6 at the West Summer fire station at 7 o'clock. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Safety Tip of the Week

Even a simple burn can be painful. The best treatment is cold water. Please do not cover a burn with ointment, butter, vaseline. Cold water for at least five minutes will cool the burn down. If the burn is on the face, hands, or feet, or is more extensive, be sure to contact your doctor.

Mrs. John Hicks and children, John, Cecil, and Jessica, of Brownfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks Saturday.

John Foster, David Foster and Matt Littlehale of Andover, visited Mrs. Myra Foster, Monday evening.

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Ends: August 19, 1983

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Instructors: Carolyn Benway

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Begins: June 20, 1983

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AUTO BODY REPAIR PROGRAM

A basic hands-on Auto Body Repair Program which focuses upon straightening of body frames, fenders, panels and general autobody repairs. This program will enable the student to acquire entry level employment in an autobody shop. The course encompasses 280 hours of instruction, over eight weeks.

Instructor: TBA

Classes meet Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m.

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Classes End: August 19, 1983

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Classes begin Monday, July 11, from 6:30 p. m.-9:30 p. m. and end on August 15, 1983.

Instructor: Dr. Roland Montminy

Tuition: \$50.00

Lab Fee: \$20.00

1002 — BARTENDING

The basic principles of mixed, shaken and combination cocktails are covered. Emphasis upon pouring, stirring and shaking of cocktails. Basic, advanced and specialty drinks are covered.

Classes begin: Monday, July 11 at 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. and end on August 15, 1983.

Instructor: Peter C. Lewis

Tuition: \$36.00

Lab Fee: \$15.00

1003 — INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

A course designed to learn the basic principles of operating a computer with emphasis upon computer components and software. This course is for anyone who owns or plans to own a computer. A CBM 8032 (Commodore) is used in the course.

Classes begin: Wednesday, July 6, from 6:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. and end on August 10, 1983.

Instructor: Ronald Lavoie

Tuition: \$50.00

Lab Fee: \$20.00

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West Greenwood

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— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Sympathy is extended to the family of Warren Percival in the loss of husband, father, brother and grandfather.

Mrs. Minnie Akers returned to her home on Newton Street Fri- day after spending the winter in Florida.

On Friday night, a group of mothers and sons met at the Ele- mentary School Gym with Tim Pa- rent, Maurice Bauer and Karen Milligan to try and get a Boy Scout Troop started. Any boy be- tween the ages of 11 and 18 are eli- gible. They were given an inter- esting talk and many ideas for getting a troop started. There will be another meeting in the near future, time and date to be an- nounced. Anyone interested in helping would be greatly appreciated.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and Corey, Camp Drum, N. Y., have been spending a few days visiting relatives in town.

On Friday, Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny and Kurt, Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr., were in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson and Floyd Emerson Sr. attended a Lumberman's Exposition in Ban- gor on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Cutting received word Sunday of the death of Mrs. Frances Nason Knight. She was the assistant teacher at Andover High School around 1927 or 1928. She lived in West Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buzzell of Hermon were callers Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting.

Mrs. Barbara Flaherty left the Portland Jetport to visit her son in Winston Salem, N. C.

Miss Pam Percival, Ridgefield, Conn., has been visiting her moth- er a few days, called here by the death of her father, Warren Per- cival.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Radley of Old Orchard called on her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anair of Richmond, spent the week end with Mrs. Marion Mansfield.

Mrs. Constance Wass of Con- necticut is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Margaret Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in Presque Isle Friday to attend the graduation of their son, Den- nis, from NMVTI. Dennis cut his legs with a chain saw on May 4 requiring 14 stitches in one leg and four on the other while work- ing in the woods.

Miss Doreen Hall had the mis- fortune to cut her hand at home requiring five stitches to close the wound.

John Hosie, a missionary from Nairobi, Kenya, was guest speak- er at services at Calvary Congre- gational Church on Sunday morn- ing. The choir sang "Consecra- tion Hymn". Vacation Bible School Committee with Helen Grover, su- perintendent, have been meeting to formulate plans for a summer program. There will be another meeting June 2. On June 13 the carpeting and pews will be in- stalled.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard John- ston attended the "Swinging Bears" square dance on Saturday. The "Mollockett Mixers" had 13 couples present.

Rev. Rust's sermon topic on Sunday at the First Congregational Church was "That We May Be One". Greeters were Joyce Mor-

gan and Donna Fyrborg. Youth Group plans a roller skating party at Livermore Falls, Saturday, May 21, from 5-7 p. m. On Sun- day, May 22, Association meeting at North Bridgton-Harrison. Sup- per at 6 p. m. Topic, "Missions As Dialogue with Third World."

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, Ann Fox and Thelma Clark were in North Conway, N. H., on Saturday.

On Friday, May 13, the And- over Friday Club met at the home of Margaret Learned with Dor- thy Campbell as co-hostess. Club projects and meetings for the com- ing year were discussed, especial- ly the Flower Show on Andover's Old Home Day. Attending: Rob- erta Learned, Alyce Parsons, Bet- ty Rust, Ann Fox, Josephine Poor, Phyllis Farnar, Marie Lang, Bet- sy Mixer, Thelma Clark, Marg- aret Learned, Dorothy Campbell, president Judy Richardson and a guest, Ellen Demers.

Mrs. Marie Lang and Dorothy were in Hudson, N. H., to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Lang and attend her grand- daughter's graduation.

Charles S. Cutting was a dinner and supper guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting, on Monday.

Sylvia Witham, Dr. Kathleen Gensheimer and children, Katie and Billy, of Bath, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Or- ville Meisner. Dr. Gensheimer, an epidemiologist for the State of Maine is conducting a survey this week on health hazards at the Boise Cascade mill in Rumford.

Contest at the Calvary Congre- gational Church ends. The banquet was well attended by parents and Sunday School members. The con- test was in progress for six weeks. Points were given for attendance, bringing of Bibles, learning mem- ory verses and bringing new peo- ple. After the banquet Pastor Don- ald Grover welcomed everyone, had prayer and read II Tim. 3:15-16. Songs were sung, accompanied by Edna White at the piano. The Superintendent of Sunday School Marjorie Sinson presented the gifts. There was a lot of enthusi- asm and the contest was close. Each one received a gift. Those with the highest points were: Ad- dits, Emma Thurston; Teena, Di- ana Wells; 5th and 6th, Cathy Cro- nin; 3rd and 4th, Vickie Hutch- ins; 1st and 2nd, Michael Allen; Nursery, Sandra Wooten. Teach- ers were honored for their faithfulness with a gift. Special recogni- tion was given to Mrs. Lester White for 25 years of teaching in Sunday School, Youth Group, Girls Club and Vacation Bible School.

CARD OF THANKS
"Would like to thank all my fam- ily and friends for the lovely sur- prise party, the many gifts, cards and phone calls. Can never ex- press the overwhelming gratitude for all their love and thoughtfulness shared with me for this day and every day of my life. Special thanks to Pete (Daisy), Dottie, Mona and Patty.
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Tuesday: Cold cuts, French fries, salad, cheese slice, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chick- en, mashed potato, green beans, chocolate pudding, hot roll and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg in home made bun, corn, cheese slice, mixed desserts, bread and peanut butter (optional), milk.

Friday: Hot pastarami in home made bun, toss salad, potato chips, fresh fruit, milk.

She was presented a reference book on the Old Testament. Pastor Grover introduced the special guest Carlene Wilbur and her friend, Timothy. She is a ventrio- quist. Her message was enjoyed by all.

Elderwood Manor Items

Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins is house- bound with the flu.

Mrs. Bernice Glover returned home Sunday after visiting a week in Hollis with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Glover.

Marion Ladd, Georgie Fraser, Florence Learned and Florence Hall had birthday cake and ice cream at Dot Elliott's home on her birthday, May 12.

A croquet set has been set up on the side lawn, compliments of Elizabeth Semett.

Florence Hall celebrated her birthday on May 15 with many cards and goodies. Callers were her nephew, Guy Hall, Merton Perkins and Linda Simmons. Dor- thy Elliott treated her to supper at West Bethel Church in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Louise Powell visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey, on Sunday. She took her to Rumford on business Monday.

Mrs. Arlene Harrington, East Bethel, visited her aunt, Catherine McGuire one day this week.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire attend- ed the Morton-Merrill wedding on Saturday.

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CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY

West Bethel

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings attended the Bethel Le- gion and Auxiliary's installation and supper.

Fannie and Alanson Cummings joined Sylvia Dunham in Locke Mills and went to South Paris to help in the installation of the Fos- ter-Carroll officers, the Legion and Auxiliary, and enjoyed a delicious supper, on Wednesday.

Cathryn Lovejoy and Ruby Rolfe, took Miss Lillian Lovejoy shopping for some new clothes for the upcoming wedding on Wednes- day.

Tyrene Lovejoy was treated to a birthday supper Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy's. Cathryn made her the Boston cream pie that she enjoys.

Shane and Angela Lovejoy spent the week end with their aunt, Marlene Sweetser, in Rumford.

Alta Waterhouse and Myrtle Downing of West Paris were call- ers of the Lovejoys and Cum- mings Saturday.

Nathan Harvey was celebrating his seventh birthday on Saturday, May 14.

Leroy Bennett has been plowing garden plots on the Flat Road this week, between rain showers.

George Stowell called on Frank Waterhouse recently in West Pa- ris. Frank enjoyed the reading material that he gave him.

The Cummings and Lovejoys en- joyed eating out in South Paris, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Denison of Harrison, are receiving con- gratulations on the birth of their second son, born last week at Ste- phens Memorial Hospital. The baby joins an older brother, Ronnie. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 6 oz., and has been named Wil- liam. His mother is the former Darlene Snyder and the proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder. Little Ronnie is staying with his grandparents for a few days.

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(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

Congratulations to Laura Plaw- lock for completing her E.M.T. course. She is now a Maine licen- sed E.M.T. All the B.E.A.R.S. are real pleased.

The monthly meeting was held on May 15. The B.E.A.R.S. will be reviewing and revising the Am- bulance Policy soon. It will be published.

Remember in-squad training on May 22 at the Bus Garage; one session at two o'clock, one at six o'clock.

Safety Tip of the Week

—Home Safety for Little Ones

(Continued) In the Kitchen

Since "goodies" live in this room, lots may taste everything in sight unless they are kept out of their each.

Don't ASSUME a child can't get to them — MAKE SURE they can't — keep step stools, etc., folded away so your child can't climb toward high storage or dan- gerous objects beyond his normal reach. For instance, some of the products to keep away from your children includes bleaches and oth- er household cleaners, alcoholic beverages, knives, glassware, turn- pot handles toward back of stove, keep high chair well away from stove, unplugging appliances, and keep cords out of sight. Never leave a child alone in the kitchen when baking something in the oven. En- ticing aromas may lead to inves- tigation and burns. Next week — safety in the bathroom.

Texas for the past two months. She came by car as far as Haver- hill, N. H., then her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, went after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were in Shirley, Mass., on Sun- day, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jon- athan Stowell and grandchildren, Melanie and Nathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd at- tended the graduation of their son, Craig, from Husson College in Bangor on Saturday. He got his masters degree in Business Ad- ministration. They spent Saturday night in Brewer as guests of Craig, Janis, and granddaughter, Chel- sea.

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MRS. STELLA K. HOWE

Mrs. Stella K. Howe of Locke Mills, died Wednesday night, May 11, 1983 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway where she had been admitted earlier in the day.

She was born at Greenwood, Jan. 15, 1905; the daughter of Wesley and Florence Osgood Kimball. She attended Greenwood elementary school and was a graduate of Woodstock High School in Bryant Pond. She married Clarence G. Howe on May 28, 1931. She was a lifetime resident of Locke Mills. Mr. Howe died in June, 1961. Mrs. Howe was employed many years at the U. L. Tebbets Spool Co. and later on Ekco Wood Products Co., retiring in 1969. She was a member of the Locke Mills Community Club, the Ladies Circle and the Senior Citizens of Locke Mills and Bethel.

Survivors include a son, Clarence W. Howe of Bethel; a daughter, Ruth R. Cummings of Bethel, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Florence F. Field of Rumford; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held Saturday afternoon, May 21, at the Locke Mills Union Church with Rev. Michael Caldwell officiating. Interment will be at Graceland Memorial Park, Auburn. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in her memory to Locke Mills Union Church in care of Mrs. Margaret Swan, Locke Mills, Maine 04255.

RICHARD O. HINKLEY

Richard O. Hinkley, formerly of Bethel and a veteran of World War II, died May 14, 1983, at the Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, Mass.

He was born in Phillips Aug. 26, 1919, the son of Merle and Mabel Buckley Hinkley and was also the stepson of Mrs. Elsie Hinkley of Bethel. He was married to the former Mary Marzoli of Fitchburg, and had four sons, Anthony, Richard, David and Bruce; two daughters, Carol and Dianne, all of Fitchburg.

Other survivors include five sisters, Louise Howard, Harrison, Elvia Abbott, West Paris, Nada Sessions and Frieda Hart, Bethel, and Nancy Palmer, Bryant Pond; three brothers, Everett Cole and Robert Hinkley, Bethel, and Daniel Hinkley, Norway; several nieces and nephews.

Cremation was in Fitchburg and his remains will be interred in South Bethel Cemetery at 2 p. m., Saturday, May 21, with graveside services by Rodney Hanscom and Jackson Silver Post #68, Locke Mills.

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. HEARS SCHOOL PROPOSAL

At the last meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society Principal John Freeman and Advisory Board Representative Doug Trotter reviewed issues involving a renewed proposal for a new school in Woodstock: fire safety, government funding, site chosen, access, and the fate of the old school. A slide show was presented. They answered questions from the audience and indicated their willingness to meet with groups throughout the District.

Area residents are reminded that the Society is now selling T-shirts, postcards, stationery, and pencils at Society sponsored events. Also, the museum, for the time being still located in the Elementary School Annex, will be open on Saturdays from 1-4 beginning in June. Members noted the absence of some among their ranks due to illness. A new sign for the Society has been ably constructed by Floyd Keniston, painted by Robert Billings, and is lettered by Arlene MacKillop.

MRS. MARION S. TIBBETTS

Mrs. Marion S. Tibbetts of Rustfield Village, Norway, died early Saturday morning, May 14, 1983, at the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident Friday at South Paris.

She was born in Bethel, Oct. 25, 1909, the daughter of Isaac and Ella Knight Estes. She was educated in area schools and had lived in Bethel and Locke Mills until moving to Norway five years ago. She was employed by Ekco Wood Products in Locke Mills until her retirement in 1975. She bowled in the Wednesday Night Ladies League at the Oxford Hills Lanes and enjoyed dancing.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Dubois of Auburn; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Carolyn Bennett of Mechanic Falls, Mrs. Colleen Pinette and Mrs. Virginia Johnson, both of Bryant Pond; a stepson, Roger Tibbetts of Oxford; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and eight step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock. Interment was at the East Bethel Cemetery.

TELSTAR RUNNERS SET NEW TRACK RECORDS

Senior Chris Mills and sophomore Bruce Barth and Bernie Haines have each set new Telstar boys' track records in three different events. Mills' record came in the 200 meter dash at Fryeburg in a 3-way meet on Saturday, May 7. Mills sprinted the distance in 25.5 seconds bettering the previous mark by .1 second. The old record was set in 1980 by Tim Kersey '82. Barth's record time of 5:05.8 in the 1600 meter run came on Friday, May 13, in a 4-way meet at Fryeburg. The previous record of 5:13 was set in 1980 by Cavanaugh Kelly '80. On the same day Haines ran 11:02.8 for the 3200 meter run, surpassing his own record set earlier in the season by 35.2 seconds. Prior to that, the record was held again by Cavanaugh Kelly '80 in 11:50.

STONE-SMART AUXILIARY INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Stone-Smart Legion Auxiliary of Norway installed newly elected officers in a joint session with the men Wednesday evening, May 11. Outgoing President Josephine Sanderson brought the meeting to order and turned it over to the installing officer, Jeri Brooks, Department Vice President. Her assistants were: Debbie Brooks, Child and Youth Chairman acting as Sgt.-at-Arms, and Carolyn Brooks as Chaplain, all of Bethel. The new officers for Unit #82 are: President, Ethel Lacourse; Vice President, Dorothy Bailey; 2nd Vice President, One Christal; Secretary, Ruth Gurney; Treasurer, Emma Greenleaf; Chaplain, Josephine Sanderson; Sgt.-at-Arms, Merline Martin; Historian, Bertha Kilgore. The next meeting will be June 8 at 7 p. m.

BORN

In Norway, May 14, to Mendon and Martha Wentworth Brown of Bethel, a daughter, Paige Morrill. DIED

In Norway, May 11, Stella K. Howe of Locke Mills, aged 78 years.

In Lewiston, May 14, Mrs. Marion S. Tibbetts of Norway, formerly of Bethel, aged 73 years.

In Fitchburg, Mass., May 14, Richard O. Hinkley, formerly of Bethel, aged 63 years.

In Plainville, Conn., May 17, Joseph L. Dubey, formerly of Bryant Pond, aged 80 years.



BETHEL'S MISS POPPY—Nancy Morgan began her duties as Miss Poppy 1983 for Mundt-Allen Post and Unit #81 by visiting the Bethel Town Office, where she presented the first poppy to Town Manager William Judson. Nancy is a kindergarten pupil at Ethel

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES District 63

Karen L. Brown, Representative

I cosponsored legislation this week that would make Maine's Income Tax Law consistent with Federal Income Tax Law. In providing this conformity, it will become easier to keep tax records and prepare state tax returns.

Maine taxpayers have a great deal to benefit from if this legislation were passed. If it is not passed, they will be deprived of several tax reforms which were enacted at the federal level in 1981. An example of these benefits would be the elimination of the "marriage penalty", an anomaly whereby certain married couples paid more in taxes than two single individuals with the same income; an increase in child and dependent care credits; increase in deductions for contributions to IRAs; and the liberalization of rules relating to the taxation gains resulting from the sale of a home.

These are but a few of the 33 tax provisions that will be denied to Maine taxpayers unless this tax conformity legislation is passed.

ination of Leslie and Margaret Lane Hawkins at Exrol, N. H., Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Marion Thurston, Rumford, and Mrs. Karen Hodson, Frye, called on Louise Learned Wednesday P. M.

Louise Learned visited Lenna Young, Dixfield Nursing Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harvey, Rumford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright joined Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarnell, Upton, for a trip to Nature Conservancy, Wisconsin, Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Dunn, Patten, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright, Monday.

A surprise birthday party was held for Eleanor Morton at Newry Grange Hall given by Daisy Young, Doris Brown and Ramona Fillault.

The birthday cake was made by her daughter, Patricia Saunders. Over 100 guests attended from Newry, Bethel, Portland, Westbrook, Manchester, N. H., Laconia, N. H., Livermore, South Paris, Hyde Park, Mass. Strong, East Stoneham, West Paris, Bryant Pond, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Bar Mills, Andover, Cumberland, Rumford, West Bethel, and Old Orchard. Phone calls were received from England, San Diego, Calif., North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Manchester, N. H. Many gifts and cards were received.

Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Westwood, Mass., were at their home over the week end.

Robert Lowell, Dennis Gallant, Mike Jodrey, Doug Wilson and Terry Brown of Bethel, Jon Swan of Sunday River went three wheeling in Bull Branch and Sunday River. Alan Fleet went with them too.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Brad spent the week end with the Charles Harthornes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Fournier, Jarred and Linsley, of Portland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Harrington and Brad. Peggy Fournier celebrated her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington, Carrie, Mary and Ramsey, Mrs. Maude Harrington, and Penny Fleet helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet, Tammy and Penny, attended the wedding of David R. Rolfe of East Hartford, Conn., and Mary A. Wilson of North Waterford.

Charles Farrar of Morehead City, N. C., and Larry and Lisa Fox and children called on the Fleets.

Peggy Morin spent a couple of nights with her mother, Mary Morin.

Newry Mothers, don't forget supper at T. & C., Monday night, May 23. Be there at 6:30 p. m.

Tammy Fleet spent Sunday night with Dottie Wilson in North Waterford.

Rich McVey shot a bear that was ripping his shed apart. It weighed 186 lbs.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

Good news for all researchers who may come to use the archives is that the Bethel Historical Society has finally received copies of the census records for Oxford County for the years 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 and 1900. The census for 1890 was destroyed by fire in the early years of the 20th century (Jan. 1921) but the Civil War records for that year were saved and are also available to researchers at the Moses Mason House.

The public is urged to keep Sunday, May 29, in mind as that will be the Bethel Historical Society's official observance of Dr. Moses Mason's 194th birthday. Dr. Mason was born on June 2, 1789 in Dublin, N. H., and came to Bethel when he was 10 years old. His 1813 Federal Period House will be open to visitors from 2 to 4 p. m. and a wide variety of activities are planned. Visitors are also reminded that the Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show will open on Saturday, May 28, at 10 a. m. and all entries can be viewed during the Birthday Observance Sunday. Any one interested is cordially invited to attend.

New members this week are Jeanne E. Rice of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Everett R. Mayo of Wilmington, Del.

BUCK - DOUGLAS

Andrew R. Buck and Elaine S. Douglas were married May 5, 1983 at 7 p. m. in a double ring ceremony at his home in Newburgh, Maine.

Andrew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck, Bethel. He graduated from Gould Academy and the University of Maine at Orono. He is self-employed.

Elaine is the daughter of Olive and Elizabeth Douglas of Brunswick. She graduated from the Brunswick schools, and was employed by L. L. Bean, in Freeport, prior to moving to Newburgh.

Witnesses were Milton and April Torrey of Newburgh.

SEATS STILL AVAILABLE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

BOSTON TOUR, JUNE 4-8

There are still vacancies on the Senior Citizen June 6-8 trip to Boston, Lexington and Concord, Mass. Cancellations due to illness have left eight seats available and it hoped there are people who would like to join the tour. Anyone (need not be a Senior Citizen) who is interested, please call Joan Coolidge at 824-2575 as soon as possible.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

A trip to Farmington yielded three uncommon sights. First, a pair of steers in Wilton hauling a load of lumber. A couple of youngsters sat on the boards apparently enjoying the leisurely ride. Next I met a pickup truck loaded with a sofa on which a few people rode.

As far as I know there was no television aboard to complete the picture. Lastly a very small flock of geese were flying over the Androscoggin near Mexico. It is late in the year to see them.

The first Bible study at the Ladies Aid building brought out several interested persons. The pastor visited in the area during the afternoon.

Fred and Marian are back from their winter quarters in Inverness, Fla.

Ellen Heywood is back from Crystal River, Fla., her winter home. She is enjoying her senior citizen trips in northern New England and Canada.

Dan and Jan Sherry and Scott Perriault of Oxford were Sunday guests of the Bergeron and Bernier families.

Richard Jordan worked on his camp this past week.

Margaret Mitchell was back on Dweller Hill briefly. She and Tilly returned to Sebago and Margaret will be back soon for an extended stay.

Arlene Bernier has 89 cheeping babies which were ordered in a moment of weakness and are now receiving 24-hour TLC.

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FROM THE bethel town office

The Board of Assessors met Tuesday evening, May 24, at the Town office. The Board spent considerable time reviewing the 1983 property assessment progress to date and discussing various problems involved with the possible factoring of property values. Field work is substantially finished in a concerted effort to have tax bills out to property owners in July, a month earlier than last year.

The Manager presented the Assessors a written condensation of facts and recommendations regarding resolutions of claims and counter claims by some landowners with properties bordering on the Bethel/Woodstock town line. Over the years, confusion arising from different terms in deed and continued on Page Eight

PROJECT GRADUATION SCHEDULES CHEMICAL-FREE CELEBRATION

Friday, June 10, is fast approaching and graduating seniors are finding their final days at Telstar almost here. Plans for the first chemical-free get together are shaping up in fine order!

The schedule for the evening looks like this:

7:30—Graduation ceremonies begin. Reception in the Telstar Cafeteria for all parents, graduates,

9:45—Departure for Hillside Racquetball Club for variety of activities. Door prizes will be given away on the half hour for the entire evening.

3:00—Graduated seniors and guests will be transferred to Telstar for floor hockey, video games (the real thing), and films.

5:00—Breakfast then at the American Legion Hall in Bethel.

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